

## **Snipe Background Information**

- Season generally set to overlap duck season. There are relatively few snipe hunters in VA and most snipe are taken opportunistically by duck hunters.

### **Recent Seasons**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Season Dates (all 107 days)</u>		<u>Hunters</u>	<u>Harvest*</u>
2007-2008	Oct 4 – Oct 8	Oct. 27 – Jan 31	600	2,100
2006-2007	Oct 4 – Oct 9	Oct. 23 – Jan 31	50	300
2005-2006	Oct 5 – Oct 10	Oct. 24 – Jan 31	750	400
2004-2005	Oct 7 – Oct 11	Oct. 22 – Jan 31	1,400	800
2003-2004	Oct. 8 – Oct 11	Oct. 21 – Jan 31	600	<50
2002-2003	Oct 9 – Oct 12	Oct. 21 - Jan 31	200	300
2001-2002	Oct. 10 - Oct. 13	Oct. 22 - Jan. 31	100	200
2000-2001	Oct. 11 - Oct. 14	Oct. 21 - Jan. 31	200	200
1999-2000	Oct. 6 - Oct. 9	Oct. 21 - Jan. 31	100	600
1998-1999	Oct. 7 - Oct. 10	Oct. 20 - Jan. 30		
1997-1998	Oct. 8 - Oct. 11	Oct. 21 - Jan. 31		
1996-1997	Oct. 9 - Oct. 12	Oct. 21 - Jan. 31		
1995-1996	Oct. 11 - Oct. 14	Oct. 21 - Jan. 31		

\*Hunter and Harvest estimates are available from HIP for the period 1999–2007.